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Practitioner's Docket No. U 013029-5

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Teoh Hwa ANG

Serial No.: 09/734,800

Group No.: 3641

Filed: December 12, 2000

Examiner:

For: ARTILLERY FIRING SYSTEM

Assistant commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
- ☐ a small entity. A statement:
 - ☐ is attached.
 - ☐ was already filed.
 - ☒ other than a small entity.

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Date: August 23, 2002

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings, and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 720.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee	OR	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	*	Minus	**	=	x \$ 9=	\$		x \$ 18=	\$
Indep.	*	Minus	***	=	x \$ 42=	\$		x \$ 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+ \$140=	\$		+ \$280=	\$
					Total Addit. Fee	\$	OR	Total Addit. Fee	\$

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "O" in Col. 3,
 ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
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WARNING: "After final rejection or action (§ 1.113) amendments may be made canceling claims or complying with any requirement of form which has been made." 37 C.F.R. 1.116(a) (emphasis added).

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable)

- (c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- (d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____.

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-0425 the sum of \$ _____.
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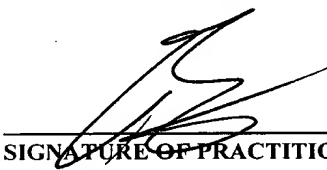
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 12-0425.

AND/OR

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STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than 6 months have passed since

☐ NEW APPLICATIONS
the filing of this application on _____
No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating
action on this application.

☐ AMENDED APPLICATIONS
the filing of a response on _____
No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ APPEALED APPLICATION
The Appeal Brief was filed on _____

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(check and complete applicable items below)

☐ An Examiner's Answer was mailed on _____
☐ A Reply to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on _____

☒ ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

Issue fee Paid **OCTOBER 15, 2003**

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on _____

2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application, by checking the appropriate box below. **A stamped return-addressed envelope is provided.**

NOTE: M.P.E.P. § 203.08 Status Inquiries, 8th Edition, cautions as to the submission of status inquiries as follows:

NEW APPLICATION

Current examining procedures now provide for the routine mailing from the Technology Centers (TCs) of Form PTOL-37 in every case of allowance of an application. Thus, the mailing of a form PTOL-37 in addition to a formal Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) in all allowed applications would seem to obviate the need for status inquiries even as a precautionary measure where the applicant may believe his or her new application may have been passed to issue on the first examination. However, as an exception, a status inquiry would be appropriate where a Notice of Allowance is not received within three months from receipt of form PTOL-37.

Current examining procedures also aim to minimize the spread in dates among the various examiner dockets of each art unit and TC with respect to actions on new applications. Accordingly, the dates of the "oldest new applications" appearing in the Official Gazette are fairly reliable guides as to the expected time frames of when the examiners reach the applications or action.

Therefore, it should be rarely necessary to query the status of a new application.

AMENDED APPLICATIONS

Amended applications are expected to be taken up by the examiner and an action completed within two months of the date the examiner receives the application. Accordingly, a status inquiry is not in order after reply by the attorney until 5 or 6 months have elapsed with no response from the Office. A postcard receipt for replies to the Office actions, adequately and specifically identifying the papers filed, will be considered prima facie proof of receipt of such papers. Where such proof indicates the timely filing of a reply, the submission of a copy of the postcard with a copy of the reply will ordinarily obviate the need for a petition to revive. Proof of receipt of a timely reply to a final action will obviate the need for a petition to revive only if the reply was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.113.

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. _____ IS CURRENTLY

- ☐ ASSIGNED TO GROUP _____ AND AWAITS:
 - ☐ ACTION BY THE EXAMINER.
 - ☐ APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED

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- ☐ IS AWAITING ACTION BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
 - ☐ DATE OF HEARING EXPECTED _____.
 - ☐ DECISION EXPECTED _____.